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MR. SPEAKER : Mr. T. S. Ramaswamy Pillai's amendment. The question is— 1-10 p.m.

"*Add* at the end the following :—

'but regret to note that the Address does not refer to the failure of the Government :

(i) to introduce free and compulsory universal education;

(ii) to take steps for the speedy nationalization of industries; and

(iii) to revise the taxation structure consistent with the ideal of socialism.' "

The amendment was put and lost.

MR. SPEAKER : I shall now put Mr. Govindasamy's amendment to vote. I am omitting clause (ii) as it is covered by Sri Karayalar's amendment which has been voted down. The question is—

"*Add* at the end the following :—

'but regret to note that the Address does not refer to :

(i) the unemployment and beggar problems;

(ii) Minor Irrigation facilities in the State;

(iii) adequate compensation to the poor agriculturists in the Neiveli lignite Area;

(iv) failure to start sugar and vanaspathy factories in South Arcot district;

(v) failure to extend supply of electricity in South Arcot district; and

(vi) failure to start heavy industries in the State'."

The amendment was put and lost.

MR. SPEAKER : I shall now put the main motion to vote. The question is :

"That an humble Address be presented to the Governor that the Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly thank him for the Address delivered to the Members of the Legislature on the 4th February 1959."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : I now adjourn the House to meet again at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned.

V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

B.—Reports and other papers.

17. *Short review of activities of the Commercial Taxes Department for the first half-year ending 30th September,* 1958.

18. *Short review of activities of the Accommodation Control Department for the half-year ending 31st December* 1958.